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1. The Sanatoriul Maritim has three buildings; one called the Old Hospital, another called the Seaside Hospital and the third called the Red Cross Hospital.
2. The Red Cross Hospital is being converted into a military hospital. Patients were removed with child patients going to the Old Hospital and the remainder of the patients to their homes. The Red Cross Hospital has 225 beds.
3. The Seaside Hospital, which is located near the Mangalia shoreline, has 190 beds, while the Old Hospital has 125 beds.
4. All three sections of the Sanatoriul Maritim has patients who are ill with lung and bone tuberculosis, principally.
5. [redacted] there is a streptomycin and penicillin shortage. Soviet-made penicillin is used in light cases but is ineffective in the more serious illnesses. The principal supply of penicillin and streptomycin comes from Switzerland and from the United States (received in Rumania by relatives and friends of Americans).
6. Up until September 1950, [redacted] two kilos of streptomycin were received every two or three months in one gram units from these sources. Since September 1950 there has been a slight drop in the frequency of the replenishment of the hospital stores.

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